UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

VALERIE CASKEY Plaintiff, v.	Case No. Hon.
FRONTLINE ASSET STRATEGIES, LLC Defendant.	

COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

JURISDICTION

- 1. Jurisdiction of this Court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d).
- 2. This action arises out of Defendants' violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA").
- 3. Venue is proper because the acts and transactions occurred in Davison, Michigan ("here"), Plaintiff resides here, and Defendant transacts business here.

PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff Valerie Caskey is a natural person who resides in Davison, County of Genesee, State of Michigan, and is a "consumer" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3).
- **5.** Defendants Frontline Asset Strategies LLC (hereinafter "Frontline") is a "debt collector" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

6. On information and belief, Plaintiff allegedly incurred a financial obligation that was primarily for personal, family or household purposes based upon a debt for an

- auto loan that went into default and is therefore a "debt" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692(a)(4).
- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's alleged debt was consigned, placed or otherwise transferred to Frontline for collection from Plaintiff.
- 8. Plaintiff has a legitimate expectation that Defendant follow applicable law.

FIRST VIOLATION – FDCPA

- 9. Defendant sent Plaintiff a letter dated June 6, 2014 that represented Plaintiff was liable on a debt. (Ex. 1).
- 10. Plaintiff was not personally liable on the debt at the time Defendant sent the letter.
- 11. Defendant had at least a couple weeks to stop the collection action prior to deciding to send this letter.
- 12. Defendant has an obligation to comply with all provisions contained within the FDCPA.
- 13. Defendant has a duty to not send communications that are deceptive or misleading.
- Defendant failed to check for bankruptcy filings before sending a 15 U.S.C.
 1692g letter.
- 15. Defendant does not procedures in place to prevent the above violation.

DAMAGES

- 16. Defendant's acts have caused Plaintiff to suffer from indignation as well as statutory damages.
- 17. These collection communications were in violation of numerous and multiple provisions of the FDCPA, including but not limited to 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10).

CAUSES OF ACTION

VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

- 18. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 19. The foregoing acts and omissions of each and every Defendant constitute numerous and multiple violations of the FDCPA including, but not limited to, each and every one of the above-cited provisions of the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.
- 20. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) by asserting Plaintiff was personally liable on a debt that she was not liable for, Defendant made a false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect a debt.
- 21. violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) by asserting it had the right to hold Plaintiff liable on the debt when a court order was in place disallowing such action, Defendant made a false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect a debt.
- 22. As a result of each and every Defendant's violations of the FDCPA, Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages, statutory damages in an amount up to \$1,000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(A); and, reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) from each and every Defendant herein.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against Defendant.

TRIAL BY JURY

30. Plaintiff is entitled to and hereby respectfully demands a trial by jury. US Const.

Amend. 7. Fed.R.Civ.P. 38.

COUNT I VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

- for an award of actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k(a)(2)(A) against
 Defendant and for Plaintiff;
- for an award of statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C.
 §1692k(a)(2)(A) against Defendant and for Plaintiff;
- for an award of costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 15
 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) against each and every Defendant and for Plaintiff;
- for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Andrew L. Campbell

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